

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants have elected Group II with traverse, and have cancelled the subject matter of Group I without prejudice in favor of allowable Group II. Applicants are currently working on the Terminal Disclaimer issue, and expect to file a further response shortly. Applicant's appreciate the Office holding the double patenting issue in abeyance, as with the other "bulk filing" cases.

Respectfully submitted,

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